

*Amendments to the Specification*

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification (in the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section) as follows:

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This application is related to and incorporates by reference herein in its entirety the commonly owned and concurrently filed patent application: ~~Attorney Docket~~  
B1 ~~Number M-9906-US~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/732,812 entitled "OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR A VOICE USER INTERFACE" by Mitsura Oshima.

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